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PRESS RELEASE

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RE: UNITED STATES v. DAVID THOMPSON

United States Attorney Michael A. Battle announced today the sentencing of David Thompson, age 33, of Springville, NY, who pled guilty on October 15, 2004, to a charge of conspiracy to distribute cocaine, was sentenced by Hon. Richard J. Arcara, Chief United States District Judge, to 30 months in the custody of the Bureau of Prisons.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Joseph M. Guerra, who handled the case, stated that the defendant admitted at the time of his guilty plea that he conspired between July, 2002 and July, 2003 to possessing with intent to distribute and to distribute quantities of cocaine in the Western District of New York.

The conviction was the culmination of an investigation on the part of the Drug Enforcement Administration, under the direction of Resident Agent in Charge Mark Peterson, the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, under the direction of Special Agent in Charge Peter Smith, and the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, under the direction of Inspector Jeffrey Sayward.

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